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(application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

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	10/664,673	BORELLA ET AL.
	Examiner	Art Unit
	KENNY S. LIN	2152

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1. This communication is responsive to 7/15/2008.
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1, 4-9, 12, 14-16, 18-29 now renumbered as 1-22.
3. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) All
 - b) Some*
 - c) None
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6. Interview Summary (PTO-413),

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7. Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. Other _____.

/Kenny S Lin/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2152

DETAILED ACTION

1. Claims 1, 4-9, 12, 14-16, 18-29 are presented for examination. Claims 2-3, 10-11, 13, 17 and 30-41 are canceled.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Robert Toczycki, Reg. No. 38,341, on September 17, 2008.

3. The application has been amended as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A method to facilitate conducting Internet Protocol sessions between a wireless access gateway and a wireless node, the method comprising: conducting, at the wireless access gateway, a first Internet Protocol session with the wireless node, the wireless node using at least one temporary Internet Protocol session parameter, wherein the at least one temporary Internet Protocol session parameter corresponding with the wireless node is stored in a wireless access gateway memory;

detecting, at the wireless access gateway, the ~~conclusion~~ termination of the first Internet Protocol session;

responsive to detecting the termination ~~conclusion~~ of the first Internet Protocol session, maintaining in the wireless access gateway for a pre-defined period of time the at least one temporary Internet Protocol session parameter, wherein the pre-defined period of time begins upon the termination ~~conclusion~~ of the first Internet protocol session, and wherein the at least one temporary Internet Protocol session parameter is maintained without returning [[it]] the at least one temporary Internet Protocol session parameter to a pool of available temporary Internet Protocol session parameters;

detecting, at the wireless [[the]]access gateway, the wireless node initiating a second Internet Protocol session within the pre-defined period of time;

retrieving from the wireless access gateway memory the at least one temporary Internet Protocol session parameter as corresponds to the wireless node and as was recently previously assigned to the wireless node;

the wireless access gateway using that assigning the at least one temporary Internet Protocol session parameter to the wireless node to facilitate initiation of the second Internet Protocol session with the wireless node.

2-3. (Cancelled)

4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein retrieving from the wireless access gateway memory the at least one temporary Internet Protocol session parameter as

corresponds to the wireless node comprises retrieving from the wireless access gateway memory at least one point-to-point protocol session parameter.

5. (Previous Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein retrieving from the wireless access gateway memory the at least one temporary Internet Protocol session parameter as corresponds to the wireless node comprises retrieving from the wireless access gateway memory at least one domain name system session parameter.

6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein retrieving from the wireless access gateway memory the at least one temporary Internet Protocol session parameter as corresponds to the wireless node comprises retrieving from the wireless access gateway memory at least one Internet Protocol session compression parameter.

7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 4 wherein retrieving from the wireless access gateway memory at least one point-to-point protocol session parameter comprises retrieving from the wireless access gateway memory at least one point-to-point protocol session parameter as corresponds to a recent point-to-point protocol session as was conducted with the wireless node.

8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 4 wherein retrieving from the wireless access gateway memory at least one point-to-point protocol session parameter comprises

retrieving from the wireless access gateway memory a plurality of point-to-point protocol session parameters.

9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 4 wherein using the at least one temporary Internet Protocol session parameter to facilitate initiation of an Internet protocol session with the wireless node comprises using the at least one point-to-point protocol session parameter to negotiate a new point-to-point protocol session with the wireless node.

10-11. (Cancelled)

12. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the wireless access gateway is a packet data serving node.

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the wireless access gateway is a home agent.

15. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the wireless access gateway is a gateway general packet radio service support node.

16. (Currently amended) A method to facilitate conducting a first Internet Protocol session and a second Internet Protocol session comprising:

 a server conducting the first Internet protocol session with a node using at least one temporary Internet Protocol session parameter;
 upon terminating concluding the first Internet protocol session, the server storing information, in a server memory, that corresponds to the at least one temporary Internet Protocol session parameter as was assigned to the node for the first Internet Protocol session and then not returning the at least one temporary Internet Protocol session to a pool of available temporary[[],] Internet Protocol session parameters for a predetermined period of time, wherein the predetermined period of time begins upon terminating concluding of the first Internet Protocol session;

 when the node seeks to initiate a second Internet Protocol session within the predetermined period of time:

 the server retrieving from the server memory the at least one temporary Internet Protocol session parameter;

 the server using the at least one temporary Internet Protocol session parameter to facilitate the second Internet Protocol session.

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 16 wherein storing information that

corresponds to the at least one temporary Internet Protocol session parameter comprises storing information that corresponds to point-to-point protocol session parameters as were negotiated by the node for the first Internet Protocol session.

19. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 16 wherein retrieving from the server memory at least one temporary Internet Protocol session parameter comprises retrieving from memory at least one domain name system session parameter.

20. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 16 wherein retrieving from the server memory at least one temporary Internet Protocol session parameter comprises retrieving from memory at least one Internet Protocol session compression parameter.

21. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 16 wherein the predetermined period of time comprises a fixed predetermined period of time.

22. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 21 wherein the fixed predetermined period of time is selected from within a range of candidate periods of time.

23. (Original) The method of claim 16 wherein the predetermined period of time comprises a dynamically determined period of time.

24. (Currently amended) The method of claim 23 and further comprising:

determining the dynamically determined period of time as a function, at least in part, of a time when the first Internet Protocol session terminates ~~concludes~~.

25. (Currently amended) The method of claim 24 wherein determining the dynamically determined period of time as the function, at least in part, of the time when the first Internet Protocol session terminates ~~concludes~~ comprises determining the dynamically determined period of time as a function, at least in part, of a time of day when the first Internet Protocol session terminates ~~concludes~~.

26. (Currently amended) The method of claim 24 wherein determining the dynamically determined period of time as the function, at least in part, of a time when the first Internet Protocol session ~~terminates~~ concludes comprises determining the dynamically determined period of time as a function, at least in part, of a day when the first Internet Protocol session terminates ~~concludes~~.

27. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 23 and further comprising:
determining the dynamically determined period of time as a function, at least in part, of a prioritization as pertains to the node.

28. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 23 and further comprising:
determining the dynamically determined period of time as a function, at least in part, of available Internet Protocol session resources.

29. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 28 wherein determining the dynamically determined period of time as the function, at least in part, of available Internet Protocol session resources comprises determining the dynamically determined period of time as a function, at least in part, of available temporary Internet protocol addresses.

30-41. (Cancelled)

Allowable Subject Matter

4. Claims 1, 4-9, 12, 14-16, 18-29 are allowed.

Conclusion

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kenny Lin whose telephone number is (571) 272-3968. The examiner can normally be reached on 8 AM to 5 PM Tue.-Fri. and every other Monday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Bunjob Jaroenchonwanit can be reached on (571) 272-3913. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

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